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### EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

#### NATAL DAY OF MRS. S. C. PORTER IS CELEBRATED WITH FAMILY DINNER

An unusual and very delightful occasion was the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. S. C. Porter at her home, 821 West Fifth street, this city, last Sunday when a dinner was given at which all her family connections were present except her oldest son, H. Montague Porter of Los Angeles who is in Washington, D. C., and his wife who is in Los Angeles but was too ill to come.

The dinner guests who were present were: her youngest son, E. Y. Porter of Riverside, his wife and his daughters Frances, Mildred and Sylvia; Miss Calla Porter, her only living daughter, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bixby, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner, of Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Osborn and Brice Lee Osborn of Montrose, Colorado.

Among the delicacies served at the dinner was a "Connecticut Loaf Cake" made by Mrs. Porter according to a recipe which has been in her family for two hundred years.

Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, one of the dinner guests, recited the following original limerick:

To the lady who lives so serenely  
With love so capacious,  
And manner so gracious,  
The praising her is not unseemly.  
Her welcome so royal  
Her friendship so loyal,  
All this we appreciate keenly.  
We come to do honor—  
And lavish upon her  
The affection we feel most supremely.

Mrs. Porter was born in Farmington, Connecticut, January 22, 1838. There she was married and her four children, two sons and two daughters were born. Later she and her husband removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, where her husband, A. G. Porter, who had served four and one-half years in the Civil War, died in November, 1893. In 1908 she and her daughter established their home in Glendale.

Guests who called during the afternoon to congratulate Mrs. Porter were: Mrs. Ed Luke, her son and daughter, of Los Angeles; Hiram Ogden and Mary Ogden Ryan of Glendale, Arthur McKenzie, also of (Continued on Page 4)

#### IT WAS SPEAKER RANDALL ON SUFFRAGE DAY

An unusual honor was accorded to a California member of Congress when the Woman Suffrage Amendment was before the House of Representatives for a vote. Congressman Charles H. Randall of our own district was selected as Speaker pro tem and he handled the gavel during a large part of the historic day-to-be, when equal suffrage secured the approval of a national legislative body.

As Randall is an ardent suffragist the fact that he "recognized" the only woman member of Congress ahead of all the clamorous demands for the floor from anti and older members is easily understood.

Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the woman member, was also accorded an unusual honor in the presentation to her by the Speaker of the immense American flag which hung in its accustomed place over the capitol at the hour of the passage of the suffrage amendment, and the government will put up a new flag.

### CHILDREN'S WORK

#### PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF THE JUNIOR RED CROSS WHEN ORGANIZED

Concerning the Junior Red Cross which will be organized in Glendale in the near future Richardson D. White, Superintendent of Schools, says:

"Knitting will be an important part of the work but it will not be the major part. We expect to make refugee garments, comfort bags, art needle work which will be sold to raise Red Cross funds, and to carry it into the wood working department and set the boys to making needles, splints, packing boxes and doing other work which may develop.

"We are going to collect cancelled stamps which will be sent to the Queen of Belgium. The dye will be extracted and the money realized from its sale will be used for the relief of Belgian babies. It is said, though it seems incredible, that one thousand postage stamps will yield enough dye to furnish milk for a Belgian baby for one month."

### TUESDAY CLUB

#### PRESIDENT OF EBELL PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT TUESDAY AFTER- NOON CLUB MEETING

Pleasing and instructive talks featured yesterday's program of the Tuesday Afternoon Club. A large audience gathered at the Masonic Temple at the usual hour of 2:30 in response to the announcements that gifted speakers would be in attendance to discourse upon legislation of interest to women, and it is certain that all present gleaned a harvest of inspiration and enlightenment from the thoughtful addresses listened to. As an exemplar of gracious womanhood, Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, president of the Los Angeles Ebells Club and principal speaker of the afternoon, stands supreme. It was evident that she spoke from the fullness of her heart, and her message was of individual responsibility. She dwelt upon the very serious duties of citizenship and urged that women keep pace with the new laws and strive to work through avenues already established rather than organize new commissions. Above all she counseled a very loyal upholding of the President and the government in the present great crisis and a very loyal withholding of criticism, stating that they could best help by so doing. This led to a few earnest words on the conservation of their energies and time. She advised the doing away with the unnecessary adornment of ourselves and our children in order that more attention might be given to the relief work so essential. During the social half-hour that followed the program, Mrs. Ashley again very graciously took the platform, by request and told of the work of the Y. W. C. A. hostess houses being established at the various cantonments, the one at Camp Kearny having been visited by her very recently.

Mrs. C. H. Ritchie of Pasadena, District Chairman of Political Science, preceded Mrs. Ashley on the program with a ten-minute talk on political science or the science of government, which she explained, had nothing to do with politics in its generally interpreted sense which includes the contests of opposing parties for power and the advancement of candidates for office. Articles 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the United States were considered in the (Continued on Page Four)

#### KNITTING CHAIN PARTY

Mrs. Harriet Dow will be hostess at a knitting chain party this (Wednesday) afternoon at her home, 141 South Orange street. It will be an informal affair with light refreshments served, and each guest will contribute 25 cents for a Red Cross fund. The guest list includes the following ladies: Miss Jennie Cornwell, Miss Travis, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. Boyer, Mrs. E. A. Bode, Mrs. C. F. Parker.

#### CLUB CONFERENCE

An all-day conference of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the usual meeting place in Los Angeles from 10 to 3 p. m. Thursday, January 24th which will be addressed by Mrs. Kemper Campbell, Dr. Pomeroy and Mrs. E. T. Bicknell. Reservations for luncheon can be made through Mrs. A. L. Weaver, 235 So. Kenwood street, Glendale, Tel. G1. 500, not later than Wednesday.

#### EXEMPTION BOARD NOTES

Doctors Smith and Scott of Los Angeles, and Dr. Flint of Glendale, were very busy this morning inspecting selectees at the morning headquarters on Broadway. Fifty-six men had been called for examination.

Doctor Scott stated that their work up to the present time has been re-examining and reclassifying men previously examined and rejected for military service. Under the new rulings they can be classified for other service than soldiering. From now on they will be inspecting men who have not been examined before. The next examination takes place Saturday.

Chairman Lanterman, Mr. Muhleman and Mr. Spencer are kept very busy checking Questionnaires and waiting on persons who come to make affidavits regarding enlisted men, or to ask for reclassification because of some change of conditions, or to file appeals from the decision of the Board.

Tuesday Frederick Jensen Skow was sent from Glendale to the barracks at Vancouver to join the spruce department of the Aviation Service. His family accompanied him to Los Angeles and seemed satisfied to have him go and serve his country in that way.

### THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION

#### GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS CASUALTIES AMONG HIS FORCES IN FIGHT WITH BOCHES YESTERDAY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Three American soldiers were killed in action against the Germans yesterday, Gen. Pershing reported to the war department today. The fighting between the Boches and the Sammies occurred some time yesterday but no details were given. Pershing merely reported the fact the men were "killed in action." The dead are:

Private Albert Cook, West Almond, N. Y.  
Private Harry V. Garman, Catawba, Va.  
Private Leo E. Radi, Cleveland, Ohio.

It is assumed that the men were fighting in one of the minor patrol skirmishes that are becoming more and more frequent along the sector where the American troops are stationed.

Gen. Pershing also reported the death of Private Ovid Herrick of Franklin, N. Y., from a gunshot wound presumably received in similar fighting.

### EMBARGO IS ORDERED ON FREIGHT

#### McADOO TAKES STRINGENT MEASURES TO RELIEVE CONGESTION ON DEMAND OF FUEL ADMINISTRATION

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, January 23.—A temporary embargo on all freight except food, fuel and war supplies was ordered by Director-General McAdoo on the Pennsylvania line east of Pittsburgh, the Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio river and the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

McAdoo's action followed an insistent demand by the fuel administration. The need he declared was vital and he took it only because it was necessary.

### AUSTRIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERIOUS

#### CONTINUED STRIKES AND DISTURBANCES AGAINST THE MILITARIST LEADERS ARE FELT IN DUAL MONARCHY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, January 23.—Austrian strike troubles are genuine and their real danger is felt in the dual monarchy coupled with grave disturbances against the militarists prolonging the war. The widespread growth of the feeling for peace would make the resumption of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations extremely ticklish.

### MANY LOST ON BRITISH VESSELS

#### TWO STEAMERS SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN DECEMBER 31 WITH LOSS OF 718 LIVES IT IS REPORTED TODAY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, January 23.—Two steamers were sunk in the Mediterranean about December 31 with a loss of 718 lives, parliamentary under-secretary McNamara announced this afternoon in the House of Commons. It was also announced that at the end of December a ship was sunk at the mouth of the Mersey river with the loss of forty of those aboard.

### TROOPS MOVE TO FRANCE RAPIDLY

#### PRESIDENT SAYS THERE WILL BE MORE MEN UNDER PERSHING BY JUNE THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, January 23.—America is sending troops to Europe far more rapidly than was originally planned. It is estimated, barring disaster, that there will be twice as many men under Pershing's command by June as early estimates proposed.

This fact was assured members of the Senate by President Wilson as an example of the War Department's tremendous work. Under the circumstances he said some mistakes must occur. "The same mistake is not made twice," he declared.

### THE COAL SITUATION IMPROVING

#### GARFIELD CLOSING ORDER RESULTS IN SLIGHTLY BET- TER CONDITIONS IN EASTERN PORTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Compilation of results of the Garfield closing order show the number of waiting ships given coal has been reduced from 121 to 80. Ports have greatly increased the quantity of bunker coal on hand and coal is going forward for domestic use in large quantities. Freight congestion is unrelieved. Shipbuilding plants are in danger of closing unless the freight situation clears.

A freight embargo has been ordered and a curtailment of passenger traffic demanded. Further workless days are in prospect unless weather conditions improve soon.

### NEW LIBRARY BOARD

#### JOINT MEETING OF BOARD AND CITY TRUSTEES HELD TUES- DAY EVENING

Vacancies in the City Library Board have now been filled and a joint meeting of Board members and City Trustees was held Tuesday evening.

The personnel of the Library Board as now constituted is: Joseph E. Henderson, W. W. McElroy, Mrs. F. McG. Kelley, who was re-appointed to succeed herself, Olin Spencer and W. J. Hibbert.

Matters of interest in connection with library affairs were considered and a committee consisting of City Manager Watson, Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Henderson was appointed to inspect the Tropic Branch with a view to ascertaining what changes could be made in the city building to give it enlarged quarters and facilities.

Charles Cushing will continue as librarian of the Tropic Branch, with such assistants as the Board deems advisable, and the residents of Glendale will have the privilege of using whichever library is more convenient, and possibly will be permitted to hold tickets in both, though all books must be returned to the library from whence they came, to avoid confusion.

The next regular meeting of the Library Board will take place the first Thursday in February at which time it will organize and elect a President and a Secretary.

Mrs. Kelley has been secretary of the Board for eighteen months and has proved so capable that her fellow members rejoice over her reappointment.

#### Walter J. Hibbert

Walter J. Hibbert, one of the new members of the Board who resides on Brand boulevard near Laurel street, was president of the Tropic Library Board for several years and was always deeply interested in its welfare. He is a native of England but when two years of age was transported to the United States by his parents who located in Trenton, New Jersey. He was next to the youngest of seven children and lost his father when he was eight years of age. Only three members of his family are now living, a brother and a sister still residing in Trenton. Mr. Hibbert attended the public schools of Trenton and when about to be graduated from High School ceased his studies to learn the printer's trade which he mastered in all its departments and which he has since followed, spending some time in reportorial work on Trenton dailies. In 1903 he moved to Southern California and resided in Los Angeles for a few years. Eleven years ago he moved again to his present home.

Mr. Hibbert is greatly interested in civic affairs and declares himself to be heartily in favor of municipal and government ownership of public utilities, and is anxious that bonds should be voted to provide the Tropic district with the same water and lighting facilities that other parts of Glendale enjoy.

#### Olin Spencer

Olin Spencer another new member of the Board, was born on a farm in Sullivan County, Missouri, from whence his parents moved to Laclede, Linn County, Missouri, when he was quite a young child. During his school days at Laclede he became a chum and schoolmate of General Pershing. After completing a course in the public schools he learned the details of the printing business from the setting of type to the editing of a paper and for several years published the Douglas County News, printed at Castle Rock, Colorado. Subsequently he became interested in the creamery business when creameries were new in the United States and for some time he was the manager of the Creamery at Littleton, Colorado. After severing his interest with the creamery he moved to Montrose, Colorado, where he conducted a retail grocery store for twenty-three years which he disposed of when he came to Glendale eight years ago. Citizens will remember that he was the first proprietor of the Grand View Garage, and that he was for five years the proprietor of the Book and Stationery business now known as the H. and A. Store on Brand boulevard. For the past six months he has been serving on the Federal Grand Jury from which he has only just been released. Recently he has been rendering official service at the headquarters of the Exemption Board. He resides at 1537 West Broadway.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Thursday. Frost in exposed places. Northeasterly winds.

### FRENCH WAR FILMS

#### RED CROSS MONTHLY BENEFIT POSTPONEMENT EXPLAINED BY DR. HARROWER

Editor Evening News:

Perhaps a few words of explanation of the postponement of the monthly Red Cross Concert are in order.

Six weeks ago I arranged to have an exhibition of a series of five reels of French War Films which were made last year by the French Government, and are now being used to stimulate patriotism throughout the world as well as to benefit the Red Cross. As these films are being shown primarily for the French Red Cross ("Secours Bleues") I arranged for an entertainment on January 28th and a repetition early in February. The former was to have been in the High School Auditorium and for our own Glendale Chapter and the second entertainment for the French Red Cross.

The first is called off for two reasons. The Auditorium cannot be secured and the expense of hiring a projector and operator is to my mind too great.

The other showing of these French War Films will be made in February (exact date to be announced later), at the Palace Grand Theatre, which will be opened for this purpose through the generosity of Mr. Jensen. Hence we will not miss these fine inspiring pictures (and the talk that goes with them) and our shelds will go direct to France instead of here.

There will be a patriotic concert early in February which will take the place of this month's entertainment at which the tickets already circulated will be available.

HENRY R. HARROWER,  
Chairman of Entertainment.

#### MRS. McKEEVER RETURNS

Mrs. J. E. McKeever, 421 North Brand, has just returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Glenn, on December 8. Mrs. Glenn was widely known and dearly loved in Glendale where she spent four years. She was in good health almost up to the instant of her death, which was caused by hemorrhage of the brain.

Mrs. McKeever's friends are sympathizing with her in her sad bereavement.

#### "TWENTY-ONE"

A big crowd collected in front of the First National Bank of Glendale Tuesday noon, but there was no excitement and it was not a run on the bank. Instead, a moving picture camera man was making use of the handsome exterior of the bank in making exposures for "Twenty-One," a five-reel film in which the Pathe Company is featuring Harry Bryant Washburn, under direction of William Worthington. This is his second picture on this Coast and he expects to continue here.

#### KIMBERLYS RETURNING

Friends of Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly who has been seriously ill for several months and who was taken by her husband to Rochester, Minnesota, recently, will be interested to know that the Kimberlys are on their way home and are now at West Liberty, Iowa, where they will break the journey and visit with relatives of Mr. Kimberly.

### FOOD PRODUCERS

#### WILL CANVASS CITY IN THE IN- TEREST OF INTENSIVE FOOD PRODUCTION

The officers of the Glendale Vacant Lot Food Producers have completed plans for a campaign to visit every home in this community in the interest of intensive cultivation of all the vacant land in Glendale. This society is working on the theory that Glendale ought to produce at least enough food for her own use the coming year. An attempt will be made to enlist everyone in the cause. All are willing to conserve food but production is just as necessary. Those who have vacant lots or acreage will be asked to cultivate and plant them or give some one else the use of them. Those who are interested in the movement but who have no land may donate money which will be used in purchasing implements, etc.

The ladies who have been appointed to canvass the city in this cause may get their material at headquarters, 1017 West Broadway, Thursday afternoon.



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## LESSON OF THE UNFIT

Gen. Leonard Wood and other army officers predicted for the draft that if strict examination standards were maintained, less than 50 per cent of men would be found available. This prognostication has come true—and some to spare.

Of course, there are exceptional circumstances, but, as the physician chairman of one of the boards examining drafted men on the east side of New York said: "My 650 rejections out of a total of 1500 examined simply reflects the condition of poverty in my district. It is safe to say that 40 per cent of the young men on the east side are unfit for military duty because of lack of clinics to minister to their physical needs."

To which I would add, "And to the horrible overcrowding in reeking and filthy tenements, perpetual oxygen starvation resulting therefrom, the lack of the common necessities for decency and cleanliness, ignorance of food values, together with a capacity for insulting and maltreating food in its preparation that would bring blushes to the cheeks of most European housewives; to the long, grinding hours of toil and the short hectic hours of vice; the inadequate wage, the inescapable urge to temptation; the chronic suggestion of drunkenness, debauchery, soddenness and hopelessness, that envelops it all like a murky pall."

Then there are the stunting, brain dwarfing influences of child labor and of the labor of women who are with child—working long hours in factories or shops, when they should be carefully nurtured at home—of the blight of drunkenness, of degeneracy, or narcotism.

These are the factors—and they are nation wide and terribly common—that no recruiting officer can combat, but must, nevertheless, reckon with. And they lie beyond the power of any physician, or recruiting officer, to correct.

They are, or should be, the concern of the government. They should constitute the most important problem with which we must deal—the conservation of the man, woman and child power of the country.

We must, as a nation, realize that to prevent is easier than to cure—and govern ourselves accordingly. It is right that the youth should if necessary cheerfully make the supreme sacrifice to preserve his country, but it is equally right that the country should make some effort to preserve its youth.—E. F. Bowers in Everybody's.

## FIRST CLASS MAY FILL RANKS

There are in the United States about two million more men than women. A number of them are under Division A of Class 1. Many of them enlisted when the war was declared. The vast majority of them feel that they are pre-eminently the ones to bear this burden. Next in order comes the married man who has failed to support his family. Most people are entirely willing that men of this class and those who permit their wives to support them should be put in the front-line trenches.

The married man who is not usefully occupied, and whose family has an assured income can be spared for this great service and if he has special talents find that his country needs them, even when his countrymen may not have cared for his art or his music. Unskilled laborers must go, providing they have no dependents relying on them for their support.

It is believed by officials of the Provost Marshal General's office that enough men may be found in Class 1 to furnish all the soldiers, sailors, marines, aviators and other men needed for the army unless the war lasts far longer than any save the gloomiest pessimists now predict. When Harry Lauder told a Washington audience the other day that Scotland was a little country, with but five million people, yet had given nine hundred thousand men to fight the Hun, there was prolonged applause. This is indeed splendid courage, but if the need arises no one who understands the temper of the American people doubts that they will equal the heroism of any of the Allies.

Of course the first consideration is to get an army, the best army that can be raised, and to do it without interfering with the ordinary processes of production of the necessities of life plus the necessities of war. The next is to possess such a classification as will make it comparatively easy to call upon men for other service that may be necessary in order to keep up the efficiency of the army.

These records, gathered through the questionnaire, are not open for public inspection. The registrant has the assistance of attorneys if he requires it, and in case of his claiming exemption he must file supporting affidavits, and when he has completed his task he must swear that the statements therein are the truth. Failure to respond to the questionnaire starts him for the front automatically, but with this failure to do his duty set down on the debt side against him. The more fully this blank is understood the more comprehensive it appears, and the more satisfactory and just its provisions.—Monrovia News.

## MEN WITH TRADES HAVE CHANCE FOR ADMISSION INTO SIGNAL CORPS

Men qualified along certain lines, although registered under the selective-service law, may be inducted into the land division of the Signal Corps, which is in need of men for the following duties:

Chauffeurs, motorcycle drivers, and gas engine repairmen for duty in field and telegraph battalions; telegraphers, both wire and radio; telephone men, including switchboard operators, telephone repairmen, and men skilled in testing and repairing telephone lines; telephone and telegraph linemen; photographers, still and moving; homing-pigeon men; radio men who are familiar with installing radio apparatus; men qualified as cooks, clerks, stenographers, blacksmiths, meteorologists, cobblers, cable men, etc.

Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, are sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PROVIDES BOOKS FOR FIGHTING FORCES

More than half a million books already have been furnished soldiers and sailors in training camps and in France by the American Library Association War Service and the flow is steadily increasing, according to the director of this work.

A campaign for funds inaugurated by the association last autumn netted more than \$1,500,000 and real results in the tangible shape of books and comfortable libraries are being felt by the soldiers and sailors. The Carnegie Corporation gave \$320,000 for the erection of camp libraries. Nearly all camps now have libraries and in the others the buildings are in course of construction. The reading rooms each accommodate 250 men.

For the men in France the association has organized distributing stations at all points of embarkation, where books are assorted for shipment abroad. Soon every soldier who steps on a transport will carry a book with him, which he and his companions will read on the way across, after which it will be forwarded to the men back of the trenches. No attempt will be made to establish libraries in France, but the association will have representatives there to supervise the work of distribution.

## CONSERVATION ARK

Of course it's all right to urge people to keep a pig in the back yard when the country is so short of hams and bacon. And the advice to keep a sheep on the front lawn is not to be despised. But along come the anti-tuberculosis people urging everyone to keep his own nanny goat for her milk's sake.

Keeping a few chickens is "old stuff" of course, but there are also people who urge that maintaining rabbits and Belgian hares is a patriotic duty.

A news dispatch says that the mouse market for medical purposes shows far greater demand than can be supplied. And there is a gentleman with the new breed of bacteria of which each gardener needs a few billion to fertilize his soil.

Really, the average American wants to be patriotic and do his duty bravely, but when it comes to making every home a Noah's Ark, there ought to be some limits.—San Bernardino Sun.

## COLOR OF CORD ON HAT DENOTES SERVICE OF WEARER

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corp; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbon and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

## 75,000 COLORED MEN CALLED INTO ARMY BY SELECTIVE-SERVICE LAW

Eight per cent of the 9,586,508 men registered under the selective-service law are colored. Of these nearly 209,000 have been called and more than 75,000 have been certified for service.

Out of every 100 colored men called, 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted, or discharged, while out of every 100 white citizens called, 25 were certified for service.

## AMERICAN FORCES NOW SIX TIMES AS LARGE AS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

There were 1,428,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States Army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this Nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

During the war with Spain the Army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The Army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American War.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the Regular Army April 1, 1917.

## COST OF LIVING IN ONE YEAR INCREASES 23 PER CENT

According to the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor, in the year from November 15, 1916, to November 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Corn meal advanced 87 per cent; bacon, 62 per cent; pork chops, 48 per cent; beans, 39 per cent; salmon, 38 per cent; milk, 33 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.

Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period corn meal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 109 per cent; lard, 104 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in price.

## THREE PER CENT OF MEN GAINFULLY EMPLOYED NOW IN SERVICE

In a bulletin on the employment of women in the storage and warehousing depots of the United States Army is the following:

"The census of 1910 reported that of every 100 men and boys 10 years of age and over, only 19 were not gainfully employed. This group of 19 included old men not able to work, children too young to work, the sick and handicapped, and men in schools and colleges."

## GERMANS PENETRATE FRENCH LINES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)  
BERLIN, January 23.—The Germans beat back a French attack in the Avocourt sector in desperate hand-to-hand fighting, the war office reported. German infantry penetrated the French positions east of Melincourt and took many prisoners.

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## WANTED

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"The Battlecry of Temperance" was sung in opening.

Mrs. Cook led in the devotional services, reading as a scripture lesson the 17th chapter of St. John.

A letter was read from a soldier boy at American Lake, Washington, thanking the West Glendale Union for the sweater which he had just received. Two other letters were read thanking the W. C. T. U. for the sweaters and other donations. One was from Frank J. Sullivan, Maj. Sig. R. C., the other from Kenneth McKim, First Lieutenant Sig. R. C.

The W. C. T. U. is planning a big war drive in which they hope to raise \$30,000 in Southern California, all of which will be used for the benefit of our soldiers.

Mrs. Florence Smith read an interesting article from the "Union Signal." At the close of the business meeting a social time was enjoyed.

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**GUEST AT RECEPTION**  
Dr. Jessie Russell was a guest of honor and one of the speakers at the reception given in Los Angeles Tuesday evening to celebrate the opening of the headquarters of the city unit of the Woman's Committee, Council of Defense. Other honored guests were J. W. McDonald, of the California Industries Company, which helped furnish the headquarters, and Mrs. Sloan Orcutt, president of the Park Commission which furnished palms and ferns used in decoration, and Mayor Woodman and Judge Paul McCormick, who were also speakers.  
This is a large organization numbering many hundreds of women all of whom are actively engaged in the work of the County Council of Defense. The headquarters can be freely used by any woman who is visiting the city.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale, Calif., announces a free lecture on Christian Science by John Randall Dunn, C. S., of St. Louis, Mo. member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. to be given in Home Hall, Burbank, Calif., at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 24th, 1918. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Blackburn's class of the M. E. Sunday School will have a Food Sale at Shaver's Grocery on Saturday.

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**Personals**

The X. V. I. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert G. Cornwell, 526 South Louise street, Saturday, January 26th at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn Robinson, who have been living at 122 W. Acacia, have gone to housekeeping in a bungalow court on Brand near Lomita.

Robert Danner who is employed at Holtville, California, is expected to come home for a few days this week to renew acquaintance with his family at 331 Gardena venue.

Joseph Griffin of 135 W. Acacia street who was quite ill of bronchitis for several weeks but who returned to his business, has had a relapse and is again confined to his home.

Mrs. Louis Coole who came down from Exeter the last of the week, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Glen Craig, at 216 W. Tenth street. She reports that she and Mr. Craig like the climate of Exeter and enjoy ranching.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. George F. Daugherty, 229 S. Adams street, tomorrow, Thursday. Sauer kraut dinner will be served. Bring your sewing kit. Come early.

Charles C. Maxwell of Table Grove, Illinois, is the guest of his brother, P. E. Maxwell of 203 North Kenwood, and expects to spend several weeks in sunny California. He arrived last Friday and when he left home the mercury registered 24 degrees below zero.

Lieutenant Lester L. Meyer of the Aviation Section of the S. O. R. C., arrived home Saturday on a ten days' leave of absence. He has been flying at the Rockwell Aviation Field, San Diego, for the past two months and after passing the reserve military aviator test was granted a leave. Shortly after arriving home his commission was wired to him.

Eric Morgan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of 409 Central avenue, was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles where he underwent an operation last Wednesday morning for the removal of adenoids. Dr. Emil Tholen of 703 Brand boulevard, this city, was the operating surgeon. The boy is now at home and doing nicely.

Mrs. Lingham of East Acacia, has been made happy by the restoration of a lost pocket book which was returned to the Evening News in response to her advertisement. Mrs. P. F. Maxwell of 203 North Kenwood, is no less gratified to be again in possession of a cherished Fox Terrier which was lost and which she recovered by an advertisement in the Evening News.

Lester Meyer, son of A. Meyer the Overland agent, last night received word by telegraph that he had been given a commission as Sergeant in the Aviation Corps at North Island where he has been in training for some time. Lester is here on a ten-day furlough and is kept very busy making dates with the many friends who want to see him before his return to North Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, and family, who have been living in Holtville for some time, have returned to their old home on Park avenue in the expectation of remaining permanently. Mr. Webster has accepted a position with the Southern California Gas Company in Glendale. The Websters lived on Park avenue for many years and have a host of friends who will rejoice at their return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, 325 S. Louise, have just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson who have recently located in the San Joaquin valley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wilson's brother, P. M. E. Hamilton and wife who are visiting in Southern California. They found everything in the valley looking fine in spite of the need for rain. The weather was rather cold.

Mrs. Wayland Brown, a former resident of Gardena avenue who has been with Mr. Brown in Grand Canyon, Arizona, for several months, has returned to Southern California with her husband's mother and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashton of El Bonita avenue, for several weeks. They have many friends among the musical and literary circles who will be delighted to have the opportunity to visit with them.

Mrs. I. B. Smith of Warsaw, N. Y., is expected tomorrow morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns of Piedmont Park, Glendale. Prof. I. B. Smith was for many years principal of the Warsaw Union High School, and during the time that Mr. and Mrs. Burns and Miss Mary Austin were students there. Later and until the time of his death he was Conductor of Teachers' Institutes of New York State. Mrs. Smith comes via Portland, where she has been visiting her son and on her return trip expects to visit her son in Chicago and daughter in Ohio.

The West Glendale Aid Society tea party which was to have been given at Miss Taggart's home Thursday is called off because of illness in the family.

Joseph Scott, the well known Los Angeles attorney and orator will speak in the High School Auditorium Monday evening, February 4th on "Patriotism."

Mrs. H. S. Duffield was the guest of Dr. Jessie Russell at the Woman's City Club annual reception last Monday afternoon when a very pleasing musical and literary program was given.

Mrs. Peter Oliver entertained with a three course dinner Sunday evening in honor of her uncle, Judge W. W. Black, of Everett, Wash. Judge Black is here looking after his business interests.

The Glendale Fire Department responded to an alarm at 7:30 this morning from the Bertha Apartments at 220 South Louise, where the ladies speedily extinguished a small blaze caused by an overheated gas heater. The house was filled with smoke but no serious damage resulted.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Johnson of 226 West Cypress street, who is in charge of the Ladies Suit Department of a Los Angeles store, is now in New York City buying for her department. She left here Wednesday and letters from her written en route tell of warm weather in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodburn of 1315 Milford street, have had the pleasure the past week of entertaining their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown of Kansas, who are spending the winter in California and who are thinking of coming to Glendale to live. Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn have recently returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Woodburn's son, Logan Mitchell, at Palmdale.

**RED CROSS ITEMS**

Mrs. Jamison of North Glendale, who with her husband is a voluntary worker in the Red Cross Chapter in Los Angeles, visited the Glendale headquarters this morning and highly complimented the officials on their location and equipment.

The home nursing class met last night and the doll patient was still in bed this morning, though she looked strong and rosy and as far as possible from invalidism.

Mrs. H. E. Betz, chairman of the ambulance pillow department is sending out an S. O. S. for old rags for the pillows. She stipulates that they must be clean but not necessarily ironed. She also wants clean tissue paper, either the white or the ecru shade generally used for patterns which can be put to good uses by the committee. Mrs. Betz says the response to her appeal for workers has been generous but she can use more because of the urgent demand for the pillows.

Ladies of the Seventh Day Adventist church are working today at headquarters on hospital garments and will give one Wednesday a month to this service. Twenty more bolts of flannel have been purchased and will be cut for the Chapter by the Calnavar Shirt Company of Los Angeles into pajamas. The material will make about forty dozen pairs.

A circle will be formed in the near future to make waistcoats from gloves and other scraps of leather applied onto cloth. These are needed in aviation corps and other branches of the service.

Mrs. Jack Boettner is planning to serve light lunches at the Red Cross store on Brand boulevard on Wednesdays after this week to accommodate the ladies who work on that day at Red Cross headquarters.

A good many ladies are registering for the surgical dressing department but more are needed particularly on Fridays and on Monday and Tuesday forenoons. The following ladies have been named as instructors:

Monday, Miss Taggart,  
Tuesday, Mrs. Hildreth,  
Wednesday, Mrs. Cleveland.  
Thursday, Mrs. E. W. Pack.  
Friday, Mrs. Boothby.

**RED CROSS MEETING**

A nice program is being arranged for the open evening meeting of the Tropico Red Cross Auxiliary which will be held Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the headquarters at Brand and Tropico avenue.

Professor Parker of Manual Arts High, Los Angeles will be one of the speakers. John Brown, recently returned from the French front, will also make an address.

Refreshments will be served by children of the Cerritos School to raise money for their Junior Red Cross fund.

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OFFER WAR COURSES**

Reports from 150 colleges and universities show that many typical war courses for women are being given. Among them are landline telegraphy, wireless telegraphy, nautical astronomy, automobile mechanics, navigation, elementary nursing, first aid, principles of war relief, draftsmanship, medical laboratory methods, map drawing, surgical dressings. Usually these courses are given in time formerly devoted to recreation.

**GRIST-PIERCE WEDDING**

Miss Esther Grist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grist of 210 West Colorado street, and William N. Pierce were quietly married Saturday evening in the presence of a few friends by Rev. W. E. Edmonds. The groom is in service at Camp Kearny as a member of the 144th Field Artillery, Battery D. He returned to camp Sunday and Mrs. Pierce will continue her work in the City Library.

**CONGRESS OF MOTHERS**

At the Board meeting of the First District California Congress of Mothers many matters of interest were discussed and good reports given. Among these the report of Mrs. Clarence Daugherty, chairman of Emergency Work, on the Christmas activities was inspiring and admirable. The response to the call for Christmas cheer was so spontaneous and so wonderful that the committee were able to make many hearts glad. The headquarters of this department is at 518 Chamber of Commerce Building.

Dr. Maude Wilde, chairman of Child Hygiene, reported the approval of the "Modern Health Crusaders" charts by the County Board of Education. Each child qualifying will be entitled to a "Modern Health Crusader" pin and also home credits in schools where principals and teachers are so disposed.

The District Conference will be held Tuesday, January 29th at 10 a. m. in the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, 845 S. Figueroa St. Miss Iolanthe Densmore will give an address for the Child Labor department. Mrs. C. S. Thompson and Dr. Maude Wilde for the Philanthropic department, Dr. Lulu Peters for the Social Hygiene and Dr. Frank J. Klingberg for Patriotism. From 10 to 10:30 will be for open discussion from the floor by representatives of associations. Box lunch at noon and coffee will be served by the district.

The District Convention was announced for April 25 and 26 in Los Angeles. The program committee will be Mrs. Anna Obeare, Mrs. Howard Trotter, and Mrs. C. S. Thompson. The revision committee for constitution are Mrs. P. S. McNutt, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and Mrs. C. L. Soyster.

Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, who has charge of the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the National Congress of Mothers, in the week of February 17th, has supplied Federations with boxes for Lincoln pennies, and will furnish speaker and program plans to any Federation desiring them.

EVADNA LITTLEJOHN,  
Publicity Chairman.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE AT ORANGE**

Tuesday a number of ladies who are members of the High School P.-T. A. visited the Domestic Science Department of the High School at Orange. The party included Mesdames Clark, Poor, Muhleman, Alvord and Nichols.

The ladies were greatly impressed with the work the school is doing for French relief, and the manner in which they are organized. They are making garments for French children out of cast off clothing, have sent a large shipment forward and are making more.

The girls and their teachers are organized like soldiers. Each night a different squad is detailed to work for an hour after school under the direction of a teacher. Every worker, though a volunteer, is expected to meet these engagements unless prevented by some real necessity and in that case she must notify the teacher that she will not be present.

**DR. GAMBLE TO LECTURE HERE**

The celebrated Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Gamble, of Long Beach, will hold a series of lectures in Glendale under the direction of the Glendale Church Federation. The first lecture begins this coming Friday evening at 7:30 in the Lutheran church. The second lecture will be held in the same church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The subject for the entire course is "Sunday, the True Sabbath."

Dr. Gamble is the highest authority in America on this question. Through his magnificent work in Canada the Dominion Government passed the most stringent law any country possesses. Dr. Gamble is most highly recommended by the Presbyterian General Assembly and the General Conference of the Methodist Church, of the United States. These facts alone should guarantee Dr. Gamble a large hearing. You will never regret hearing him on this vital question.

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork and pork-products, beef and beef products, and dried fruits.

Haiti has forbidden the export of food-stuffs to countries at war with the United States and countries associated with them in the war.

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Back east the sleeping porch can not be said to be holding its own.

The Italian wheat crop for 1917 was 30 per cent below the average.

The 16 cantonments built for the training of soldiers cost \$134,000,000, with a net profit to contractors of 2.98 per cent.

Government barges have been placed in service on the Upper Mississippi, and through Government assistance a new fleet is to be built for this service. Sugar is being moved by barge from Louisiana plantations to New Orleans.

"Do you know why the little chickens come out of the egg dear?"  
"Course I do; they know they'd get boiled if they stayed in."—Girl's World.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.**

No. 35726, Dept. 2.  
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Alonzo S. Gear, Deceased.  
It is Ordered, By the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 18 day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executor of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary.  
And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Glendale Evening News a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.  
JAMES C. RIVES,  
Judge of the Superior Court.  
Dated January 9, 1918.  
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## EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

(Continued from Page 1)  
this city, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pease and their son Edward Pease of Whittier, Mrs. Jones and infant son of Hastings, Nebraska, who are guests of the Pease family.

In honor of Mrs. Porter's birthday the following poem, written by her son H. Montague Porter, now in Washington, was read at the dinner and revived precious though sometimes bitter-sweet memories hidden away in the heart of the mother thus honored:

## To Mother

From your Sons and Daughters  
January 22nd, 1918.  
Mother, Our Mother, this is your birthday,  
Dost thou remember how many there are?  
Will brother or sisters, or cousins say,  
Or send a message of love from afar?

The youngest of all—the family pet  
In that numerous group by the fireside,  
Near the corner where roads parted and met,  
Close by the rock that on glacier did ride.

What is the token that memory brings  
Of the earliest days of your childhood?  
Of Mother, or Father or other things  
In the dear old New England neighborhood?

Paint the picture again in mem'ry's mind,  
Revive the old woodshed, the ax and block,  
The sheepbarn, the haymow, or Father kind,  
When he took you with him out to the lot—

Or down in the pasture to salt young stock,  
Tell us Dear Mother, of your Mother too,  
Of her goodbye and farewell, and the shock  
To young girlhood and her parting from you.

What were the thoughts that arose in your breast?  
How looked the future to one of your age  
When parting with Mother; dearest and best  
Friend of mortal, be he prophet or sage?

And tell of your school days, Mother, anew,  
Which was your bench in the old stone house,  
Where you learned to read, and write, and figure too?  
And name the first teacher who taught you there.

What aroused within the spirit of Art  
To drawing of "Flower Girl" and "Old Arm Chair";  
Bringing honor off to your noble heart  
By prizes they won at the old State Fair?

We forebear to ask of your lover years,  
Perchance they fell 'mong troubled times as these,  
In Spring, in Fall, by Winter's fire-side cheers,  
Or Summer-wood 'neath stately maple trees.

You Winter visits to the Old Bay State,  
The concerts and lectures in Boston town,  
Heard Beecher, Emerson, Parker, the great  
Singers, and met art teachers of renown.

Those golden days of youth; how seem they now  
As matched with these mellow ones of age?  
Ah, but that's hardly fair, in asking how  
One values life as marked by such a gauge;

For life consisteth not in things compared,  
But in knowledge of the Eternal real.  
Too fast we hasten on, as tho we cared  
Not for the sterner years, nor wished to feel—

Their hopes and joys. The hopes and joys of life;  
How they bud and bloom, and fruit in passing.  
The minor joys soon fade amid the strife,  
Major hopes are strong and everlasting.

A broken melody this, our Mother dear,  
Like a zigzag cowpath among the bogs  
Down in the old swamp pasture. And yet here  
Traversing life's way, midst rocks and logs,

Is a melody more hidden and profound,  
Ever true to a major hope, Mother  
Has serenely faced tomorrow, and found  
Each day, grace sufficient for another;

And like the Village Blacksmith, seen each morn  
Some task begun, at evening seen its close,  
Thus at life's forge and anvil labor borne,  
And clean forgot the meaning of repose.

And love she ne'er forgets, nor kindly deed,  
And love is life and Heaven, God and all.  
What higher tribute can we bring, what need  
Supply of richer worth, this birthday call?

For Our Mother is a symbol of love,  
And her welcome is the smile of the blest.  
Her gentle word and kindly deed a dove  
Of peace; her presence, comfort and true rest.

The last of your family group—we greet  
You with a love that almost flows in tears,  
As we fondly gather round you, and meet  
On our Mother's birthday at four-score years.

—H. MONTAGUE PORTER.

## DIMS IN FRANCE

Word comes from France that the American dime is beginning to circulate freely there. Most of the Sammies who cross over have a little small silver in their jeans. They insisted, from the first, that it was perfectly good money—which it is—and after a little the natives took their word for it. The dime now passes current as a half-franc piece, and thus fits neatly into the uniform currency system prevailing in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

There's no sound reason why American money, whether gold, silver or paper, shouldn't be accepted freely in small transactions anywhere in the world. Heretofore that honor has been reserved for British money, but with the growing prestige of American finance—not to mention American commerce and American soldiers—our currency is rapidly extending its sphere of usefulness.

There are good reasons why France particularly, should take kindly to our dimes. The very word is French, formerly written "disme," meaning a tenth part or tithe. It represents, too, the decimal system of money notation which we borrowed from France. The very goddess the coin bears, and the "liberty," too, are essentially French.

It might further be remarked that the American dime is worth more than the French half-franc. But the French are welcome to the difference.

## SITUATION SERIOUS

One of Washington's citizens recently saw Admiral Gleaves, the man who drove the submarines away from the Pershing flotilla, walking in civilian clothes. There is an order requiring officers to wear uniforms at all times. The citizens went to Secretary Daniels.

"Mr. Secretary," he whispered breathlessly, "I just saw Admiral Gleaves in citizen's clothes. Why is he in disguise?"  
"Sh!" said the secretary. "It's the Chinese situation."  
"Chinese situation?"  
"Yes," replied the secretary, in all seriousness. "Admiral Gleaves' last clean uniform did not come back from the laundry."

## FALSE STATEMENTS HARMFUL

The finances of the whole country, public as well as private, by force of national needs at this crisis are subordinated and adjusted to the great Liberty Loan. Financing by railroads or other great industries and all lesser private financing must be considered primarily in relation to the government loans.

The needs of private interests, the money necessities of the business of the country as well as that of the government itself are all considered by the secretary of the treasury in fixing the amount and date of each issue of the liberty loan bonds, and the effect of the issue of bonds on all other securities and all other loans is given due consideration.

The dissemination, therefore, of untrue information, even when made in honest belief and with good intention, is harmful, and Secretary McAdoo on December 20 signed the following strong statement:

"The report that the next issue of liberty bonds will be \$8,000,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how mischievous and hurtful to the interests of the country such speculative statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next liberty loan, it will be officially announced. Meanwhile, all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

## KEPT HIS WORD

"I thought you said you'd make me a good price?"  
"So I did."  
"But you have charged me more for this suit of clothes than I have ever paid before!"  
"Well, you can't say I didn't make it a good price while I was at it."

## ELIMINATE WASTE

Economy begins in eliminating waste at the table, so that there are the fewest left-overs to be reckoned with.

The Girl—Do you ever write on an empty stomach?

The Author—Well—er—no, but paper is getting to be pretty expensive.

## ENGLISH LABOR PARTY HOLDS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

By LOWELL MELLETT  
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NOTTINGHAM, Eng., January 23.—The Labor Party met in a National conference today that is likely to have consequences affecting the next several generations of British politics. The chief question before the three-day meeting is whether or not the Labor Party shall cease to be simply the representatives of organized labor and kindred societies and become instead a full-fledged political organization seeking votes wherever they may be found.

The decision is expected to be in favor of the big step forward. The party's executive committee has recommended it. They believe the Labor Party, now 17 years old, is destined to play a big part in the present century as the Liberal Party played in the Nineteenth century. Their goal, frankly admitted, is a labor government and they have confidence that the goal is not as far distant as it may seem.

The recent alignment of the big cooperative societies with the Labor Party, bringing the number of votes represented up to about 4,500,000 is one cause for this confidence. Broadening the party's program still further, the leaders claim, should give them sufficient votes to sweep the country.

Aside from this predominant question, the conference has many live issues before it. One is whether or not Labor Party representatives should withdraw from the present Coalition government. There are several resolutions, variously worded, to this effect before the meeting. The British Socialist Party offers one reading in part:

"This conference holds that the methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the War Cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the Labor Party, prove that participation in the government and fidelity to the labor movement are incompatible."

The Willesden labor party has a resolution putting the question in this blunt fashion:

"This conference demands that all members of the Labor Party resign their ministerial offices under the present government."

The East Ham Trades and Labor Council's resolution calls for withdrawal "in view of the continued barefaced robbery of the people by the food pirates and the open support given by the government to this action."

There are others. Objection to withdrawing from the Coalition Government is voiced by many leaders, however, because they believe refusal to participate in the government in a time of national danger, would be fatal to the Labor Party's great hopes for the future. They favor swallowing their resentment toward the present government while getting on with the war—and developing their own plans.

Other resolutions include a number providing for an international labor conference either before or simultaneously with the final peace conference.

Several local unions will urge immediate steps toward a peace by negotiation. On the other hand the Chesterfield Trades Council offers this one:

"That the members of the so-called Pacifist Party shall be given to understand that they are not to have any voice in the setting up of peace terms beyond their representative strength."

The utilization by the government of the great resources and distributive equipment of the British co-operative societies as a means toward preventing profiteering, is demanded in more than one resolution. Action along this line is sure to be taken by the conference.

The women's Labor League asks for the abolition of conscription.

The National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives suggest the abolition of the House of Lords.

Electoral reform will be considered by the conference, the disposition being to regard the government's proposals in this direction as merely a compromise.

Soldiers pay and pensions are due for considerable thought. More than one delegate carries in his pocket memoranda on the pay of U. S. troops and the U. S. insurance scheme. The Independent Labor Party will urge a resolution providing that soldiers' pay shall be based on rates of civil wages and shall respond to the great rise in the cost of living.

Taxation questions have brought a flood of resolutions. The retention of excess profits tax after the war is proposed on the one hand and an immediate levy on capital on the other, by different organizations. Proposals to raise the minimum income subject to the income tax are numerous. The present minimum is \$650.

"That the party press for the nationalization of all means of production, distribution and exchange," is asked by the Great Yarmouth Trades & Labor Council and the same idea is put forward by the London Trades Council and the Edinburgh Labor Party, with special emphasis on the nationalization of the land.

## A HARD KNOCK

Gus—The facial features plainly indicate character and disposition. In selecting your wife you were governed by her chin?

Cuthbert—No; but I have been ever since we were married.

## WHY NOT? FARRAGUT DID IT.

It has long since been recognized that it is the achieving of the impossible which marks the highest military genius. Fifty-three years ago the foreign newspapers teemed with technical demonstrations of the utter impossibility of seven frail wooden ships, as many weak gunboats and some primitive monitors passing a heavily armed fort literally within stone's throw of its guns, over thickly planted mines, in order to encounter the then strongest ironclad afloat and after that proceed fifteen miles up a bay and far from their base of supplies, and there capture a city. But Farragut did it.

And because he did it, people are wondering now whether it is more dangerous for the colossal dreadnaughts of today to attack the German defenses of Wilhelmshaven than for the Hartford and her mates to challenge Forts Gaines and Morgan guarding Mobile, and the mines which sent the Tecumseh plunging to the bottom in the very agony of the fight, and to defy the supposedly impregnable Tennessee.

Omelettes cannot be made without breaking eggs. There are two great words: "England expects every man to do his duty," and "Damn the torpedoes—go ahead." The last is American.—Park Benjamin in New York Independent.

## SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS

It is no such picture we get of the students working their way through college these days as was wont to be drawn of their brethren of other times. Formerly there was supposed to be a hardship about it that caused the students going through it to be looked upon more or less as heroes. Strange as it may seem, in view of there always being a number going through school that way, the notion of singularity also formerly was attached to the practice. This was due to the multitude's hearing only of the few individuals traveling the route who later won conspicuous positions. This also explains why it was commonly expected that the young man showing such eagerness for education as to milk cows, or scrub, would certainly become a leader in congress, if not president. George Fitch, however, in his stories of "good old Siwash," turned the light on the subject to the extent that "working through college" is now seen to be far from singular and also to have its elements of the "lark." When we hear that 60 per cent of the students of the University of Pittsburgh this year are self-supporting we see further into the thing.—Pittsburgh Post.

## ARTICLES BARRED FROM FOREIGN MAILS

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of Expeditionary Forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

## DEFECTIVE EYES CAUSE REJECTION

Examination of the records of 10,000 men passed for military service by local boards and then rejected by camp surgeons show that nearly 22 per cent of the final rejections were caused by defective eyes.

Teeth were responsible for 8.50 per cent; hernia, 7.47 per cent; ear, 5.94 per cent; heart disease, 5.87 per cent; tuberculosis, 5.37 per cent.

Attempts to evade military duty by deception regarding physical condition were very few.

Old Mother Nature has come to bat with a boost for the Red Cross—right in the middle of the big Red Cross campaign. She sent her message of approval on an ear of corn, found in a husking bee in Somerset, Ky. The light yellow ear bore red grains in the form of an almost perfect cross. The ear was placed on exhibition and attracted much attention, adding considerably to the town's Red Cross subscription.

The second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400 will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto Rico.

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent greater than any previous year.

## TUESDAY CLUB

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brief time allotted and her clear exposition inspired a desire for a more perfect knowledge of the laws of our country.

Other distinguished visitors were Mrs. Sloan Orcutt, president of the park commission, mother of 32 parks, as she expressed it in her few words of greetings to the club, and Mrs. Nellie Wheelwright, who came as the representative of the Society for the Promotion of the Federation of Nations.

Another very much enjoyed number was a whistling solo by Miss Eva Green. This little artist scarcely out of her teens gives promise of future greatness along this line.

The program was arranged by Dr. Jessie A. Russell, club chairman of legislation and political science.

During the business session of the club, unusually interesting reports of reciprocity days attended were given by Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. I. S. Levitt and Mrs. Wm. W. Ramsay.

The revision committee, consisting of Mrs. R. E. Chase, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Mrs. P. S. McNutt, being ready with its report, Mrs. McNutt followed with a reading of proposed amendments to be voted on at the next regular session of the club, February 12th.

A communication was also read from the secretary of the Glendale Lodge, No. 1289, B. P. O. Elks, inviting the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club to the formal opening of their new home on Saturday, February 2nd, from 2 to 10 p. m.

The program was in charge of Dr. Jessie A. Russell, chairman of legislation and political science.

## MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball for which the Yeoman Lodge has been preparing for some time, will come off Friday evening, January 25th, in Yeoman Hall on San Fernando boulevard.

Four prizes are to be offered, two for the best character costumes and two for the most comic. The ladies' prize will be an order on the Morton Studio for photographs.



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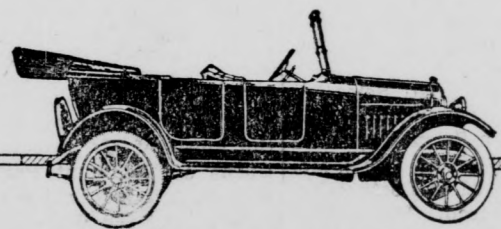
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